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In re application of Docket No: Q88031 Jean BEGUINOT, et al Appln. No.: Based on PCT/FR2003/003361 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: May 18, 2005 Examiner: Unknown For: WELDABLE COMPONENT OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND METHOD OF **MANUFACTURE** PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2

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